

ABSTRACT

An animal lifting and supporting device (1) comprising a frame member (3) having a lifting section (5) and a rear support section (7), a support member (9) depending from the frame member at the rear support section, the support member being constructed so as to project (10) between the hind legs of an animal to support the underneath of the rear of the animal, and a pair of hip supports (11) arranged to depend from the frame member so as to provide support via the hip bones at the opposite sides of the animal, the hip supports being located intermediate the lifting section and the rear support section, wherein the arrangement is such that the animal may be raised or supported in cantilever fashion by lifting or supporting the lifting section.